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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Re: Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of
Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions,
GN Docket No. 12-268;

LPTV, TV Translator, and FM Broadcast Station
Reimbursement
MB Docket No. 18-214

Dear Ms. Dortch:


On August 24, 2018, John Terrill, President of the National Translator Association ("NTA"), attended a meeting of the Utah Broadcasters Association. Present at the meeting were Hon. Mike Lee, United States Senator from Utah, and Hon. Ajit Pai, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

At the meeting Mr. Terrill presented a rough draft of the idea of Fast Track reimbursements, employing a simplified application process and a dollar cap on the amount per station.

Pursuant to FCC Rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the dockets referenced above. Subsequent comments by NTA present a far more detailed picture of what was first discussed in the meeting in Salt Lake City.

Any questions with respect to this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael Couzens,
Vice President for Regulatory Affairs
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